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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Keiichi YOKOYAMA, et al.
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 FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING TRANSGLUTAMINASE

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 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a **Request for Reconsideration** amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	53	MINUS	55	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.